

# Dogs Rescue Wounded

## Huskies Work for the Allies

Alaskan Sled Dogs Vie With Automobiles in Vosges Mountains and Ski Corps in Gathering Wounded Men  
---Over 1000 Employed Now

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WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE VOSGES, Dec. 15.—(By mail)—With the return of heavy snow in the Vosges, Alaskan dog teams today are vying with the automobile drivers of the American Ambulance and the members of the Norwegian Red Cross Ski corps for the honor of bringing in the greatest number of wounded.

The Alaskan sled dogs, gathered in the United States' most northwest territory, constitute the latest "war material" being supplied from America to France. Although the allies, through their supreme mastery of the seas, are able to gather war supplies in any and all parts of the world, the Alaskan dogs are conceded the honor of coming from the most distant point and over the greatest distance, on which the

allies have yet been obliged to draw. The original number of sled dogs brought to the Vosges from Alaska numbered about 500. These have bred and multiplied so rapidly that France now has at her disposal over 1,000 dogs with all of the sleds and material necessary for performing an incredible amount of transport service in the snow clad altitudes of the Vosges.

It is principally in the Vosges that the members of the American Ambulance have been assigned to duty. Their light, speedy cars not only enable them to scale all the peaks on which roads have been built, but even to leave the roads themselves in the direction of the first line trenches for the purpose of picking up the wounded.

In these Alpine regions, however, there are hundreds of places which even the light American cars with their absolutely fearless collegian drivers cannot reach, and it is in these districts that the Alaskan dog teams and the Norwegian Ski Corps, fully equipped for ambulance work, volunteered its service to France, the same as the American Ambulance, and has already done valiant service.

The Alaskan dog service, however, was thought out and organized by the French army itself, which sent experts to Alaska, Labrador and Canada to purchase the dogs. Owing to the fact that the Alaska dogs are nearly white they are practically invisible against the snow, and can therefore approach within a comparatively short distance of the German lines for the purpose of picking up wounded without being fired on. Seven dogs with one of the long Alaskan sleds and a single driver can pick up a wounded man, lay him on the sled and bring him back to a dressing station with remarkable speed.

Ambulance work, however, is only a small portion of the duties assigned the dogs, and they are a considerable portion of the transport service of the French army in the Vosges. They carry munitions, food and water to all parts of the line with the utmost ease.

The usefulness of the dogs does not cease with the snow in the spring. The French engineers are famous for their construction of tiny, narrow gauge railways, and all the mountain peaks and ridges of the Vosges now occupied by the French are lined with these. Over them a car runs with the greatest ease, and eleven dogs hitched to one of the narrow gauge trucks, carrying a ton of material, dash along with all the same rollicking boisterousness with which they draw sleds.

On the sheltered sides of the Vosges immense kennels have been built for the dogs, each capable of housing 100. Fifty stalls line each side of the kennel and fifty on the other side, with a food and water trough in front of each side and a narrow passage down the center. Walking down this narrow aisle a visitor can see in the faces of the dogs almost every type of human character. Only a few are surly or cross; the majority are uproariously happy; some are modest and retiring; some a little sad; a few aiggardly and miserly with their food; some proud and supercilious, especially the lead dogs; while other sedate ones offer with great dignity to shake their paw with the chance passer-by.

All of them, however, have one trait in common, and that is a wild jealousy and an uncontrollable rage when any one of their number happens to get loose. If a dog manages to slip his collar and starts trotting triumphantly down the narrow passage way in the center of the kennel toward the door, he is at once greeted on both sides with a wild chorus of yelps that make the welkin ring, and that never fails to tell the keeper, although the latter may be a mile away, that a dog has gotten loose.

This pandemonium is only equalled when the keeper, having caught the culprit, leads him shamefacedly back between the two rows of dogs, whose vociferous joy at the spectacle momentarily alarm the Germans, only a mile or two away.

## Must Pinch Somebody to Keep Inside Law

Because of Six Per Cent Tax Limitation Amendment, Betterments Must Wait or Upkeep Suffer

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—The legislature under the restrictions of the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment, will be forced to hold its appropriations \$715,382 under the estimated needs and requirements of the various institutions and departments of government.

The institutions of the state, including the educational, eleemosynary, penal and reform, have asked for new buildings and other similar permanent improvements in the aggregate total of \$762,199. They have asked for appro-

priations for replacements, betterments, materials and supplies totalling \$367,974.

Obviously, then, if these institutions are given their appropriations for replacements, betterments, materials and supplies; in other words, for upkeep and depreciation, they cannot be given many new buildings. If they are given many new buildings as the appropriation limit will permit, their existing plants will depreciate by lack of replacements, betterments and repairs.

### HUGHES IS BACK ON PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Back at the flat top desk he occupied when he made his big reputation in the insurance investigation cases years ago, long before he was even governor, Charles Evan Hughes has once more taken up the practice of law.

Since he left the desk and the old office at 96 Broadway Mr. Hughes has been governor of New York, Justice of the United States supreme court and republican candidate for president of the United States. He is, nevertheless, understood to be glad to get back into private practice. His personal fortunes are said to have suffered as a result of his office holding.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Fifty-thousand babies and 20,000 mothers die annually in the United States because of improper care at childbirth, said Dr. Joseph B. Lee to club women here.

### GUGGENHEIMS TAKE OVER TRINITY RIVER MINES

EUREKA, Calif., Jan. 8.—A big merger has been completed, whereby the important Trinity River mines can be bonded. It is believed that the Guggenheim interests are financing this movement and will operate the mines on a large scale.

A large amount of money is to be spent on hydraulic machinery.

### Fares Go Up

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Railroad fares went up 50 per cent in England last week. If the same thing had been done in the United States it would mean that a ticket from Indianapolis to New York would cost \$31.50, instead of \$21. The government has taken over the railroads in England, and its reason for increasing the fares is twofold. First, to discourage unnecessary travel; second, to keep the railroad passenger revenue at the same level.

## MOST INDIANS FOR ALLOTMENT TO CHILDREN

INTEREST OF INDIANS IN PLAN PROPOSED

At Big Tribal Council, After Many Passionate Speeches, Indians of Umatilla Reservation Vote for Allotment to Children of Present Allottees 75,000 Acres of Tribal Lands.

PENDLETON, Jan. 8.—If a majority of sentiment among the Indians of the Umatilla reservation governs, the 75,000 acres of tribal lands in the reservation will be allotted among the children of present allottees.

At the most representative council held in years, the Indians voted four to one in favor of dividing the lands. There were about 300 Indians present, and after three hours of eloquent and sometimes passionate speech making that would have done credit to a national political convention, 170 signed the petition favoring allotment, and 41 signed a remonstrance. The others did not sign either. The papers will be kept at the agency for a month, during which time other Indians may express their choice, and they will then be sent to Washington.

Practically all of the mixed bloods favor dividing the lands, and some of the full bloods are with them. However, another strong fraction of full bloods, led by Chief No Shirt of the Walla Walla, Captain Sumpkin, Judge of the Indian police court, and Poker Jim, are violently opposed. They are fighting particularly any plan to include mixed blood children in the allotment.

Chief Nampine of the Cayuses, Parsons Motanic and Phillip Minthorn were among the speakers for the proposed division.

Mrs. Sabina Morton, a sister-in-law of Senator Miles Poindexter, made a speech against the plan.

Send Asks Building  
PENDLETON, Jan. 8.—Bend has made a formal application to congress for a new federal building, basing its claims upon the postal receipts of the town and the population. According to Postmaster Ford, the postal receipts for the coming year will approximate \$25,000 and the population will exceed 5,000.

Fire insurance written in leading companies. See Chilcote. 29

## Photo of British Flyweight Champion



This is the first photograph of the little fellow considered by many to be the greatest fighter for his weight, 105 pounds, in the world, to be published in the United States. Jimmy Wilde, who has beaten everybody in London anywhere near his weight, is said by boxing experts who have watched him to be the equal of Young Griffo, the Australian, and Jem Driscoll, the Welshman, the two cleverest fighters that the modern world of boxing has known. Wilde's latest exploit was to knock out the American Zulu Kid.

Sunlight for Immorality  
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Sunlight, not dazzling electric lights in the loop, is the remedy for Chicago's immorality, offered by Rev. John P. Brushingham, new head of the moral commission. Sun baths and outdoor music are needed, he said, to renovate the souls of the city's immorality.

Ask Chilcote about the Klamath country. 29

## "Mad Monk" Flays the Czar



SERGIOUS M. TRUFANOFF

The "Mad Monk," or Sergius Michael Trufanoff, whose articles on Russia were bought by a New York magazine two months ago, but were suppressed, says the imperial family of Russia is in absolute control of the priest Rasputin. He says Rasputin brought on the war, and is now, for personal reasons, trying to force the czar into a separate peace with Germany. Rasputin, he says, has full control over the czarina, and through her controls the family.

### ADVERTISED MAIL LIST

The following unclaimed mail matter advertised on the 6th of January, will be sent to the dead letter office, Washington, D. C., on the 20th of January. A charge of one cent will be made for each letter delivered from this list. In calling for letters say "advertised."

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\$65,000,000 for Rate  
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—It costs the United States \$65,000,000 a year to feed the rats in this country, according to Health Commissioner Robertson today. This is the food consumed by the rodents and does not include general destructiveness, which mounts into big figures. Dr. Robertson urged a city ordinance requiring ratproofing of all buildings.

Fewer Jobs; Bigger Loot  
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Burglars did fewer jobs, but got more loot than in former years, the 1916 report submitted by Chief of Police Healey here today showed.

## STRAHORN RAILROAD HONOR ROLL

The following are the subscriptions taken to date by the Women's 1,000 Railroad Club to buy terminal grounds in Klamath Falls for the Strahorn railroad:

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